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Madam/Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 22, 2010, concerning the above-referenced patent application. The Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a 3-month extension of time to make the submission of this reply timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.

Please amend the application as follows: